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CITY OF SHAKTOOLIK
RESOLUTION NO. 17-2

A RESOLUTION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA requesting funds to reinstate the Trail Staking Funds;

WHEREAS, travel between villages is essential for subsistence and economic benefits;

WHEREAS, the trails are used by surrounding villages, including the Iditarod Trail Race.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Shaktoolik requests the State to reinstate funding for Trail Staking for the purpose of safety within the Norton Sound Bering Straits Region.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Shaktoolik this 5th day of January, 1988.

ATTEST:

Rhoda C. Asicksik
RHODA C. ASICKSIK
City Clerk

Edgar M. Jackson Sr
EDGAR M. JACKSON, SR.
Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-13

A RESOLUTION PLACING EDUCATION AS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the revenue in the State of Alaska has declined and it appears that revenue will continue to decline in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the enrollment in public schools in the Northwest and North Slope has continued to increase and it appears that enrollment will continue to increase in the future; and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference places education of our children as a high priority and we are extremely concerned that any adjustment to revenue either at the state or federal level needs to consider the high cost of education in rural Alaska in light of the increasing enrollment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference urges its elected officials to involve rural Alaska educators and village leaders in any plans that deal with revenue adjustments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: any revenue plans reflect actual area costs of providing education in rural Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Knud
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shishmaref

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature

Alaska Congressional
Delegation
Alaska Dept. of Education

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-14

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the value of research as part of the educational experience for students in higher education is widely recognized; and

WHEREAS, until recently postsecondary educational opportunities were severely limited, if not totally non-existent, on the North Slope; and

WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough Assembly created, by ordinance, the North Slope Higher Education Center to provide postsecondary educational opportunities to all residents of the North Slope; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were recently held in Barrow and Anchorage to refine and complete the federal governments proposed five year plan for research in the U.S. Arctic; and

WHEREAS, the cultural, social, economic, political and health concerns of the Native people of the Arctic should be of the highest priority in this plan, second only to national defense; and

WHEREAS, these concerns include the active participation of indigenous people in all phases of Arctic Research; and

WHEREAS, the students and faculty of the North Slope Higher Education Center can benefit from participation in such research both educationally as well as professionally, and can contribute meaningfully to that research.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference enthusiastically supports the designation of the UIC/NARL location in conjunction with the North slope Higher Education Center as a regional center for Arctic Research and Education Delivery.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Atqasuk

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Buckland

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation
Alaska State Legislature
North Slope Borough

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-15

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO PROVIDE FULL FUNDING AT THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVELS OF MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE, REVENUE SHARING AND STATE AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS (FOUNDATION FORMULA).

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference recognizes the critical shortfall in state oil revenues', and

WHEREAS, this conference establishes the State Revenue Sharing, Municipal Assistance and State Aid to Education (foundation formula) as the highest priorities of state transfer payments; and

WHEREAS, this conference recognizes these programs translate into public life, health and safety at the local community level.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: this Conference endorses State Revenue Sharing, Municipal Assistance and State Aid to Education as the highest priority life, health and safety programs thereby favoring these programs for funding at the previous year's funding level.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Shungnak

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Noatak

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-16

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR THE POWER COST EQUALIZATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the cost of producing electricity in Alaska varies from a low of 4.5¢ to \$1.36 per kilowatt hour, and the Legislature and Governor have instituted a program to equalize electric cost rates charged, based upon a statewide average cost per kilowatt hour produced by an electric utility; and

WHEREAS, the Power Cost Equalization Program (PCEP) serves 174 communities throughout the state who have no other viable alternative to high cost diesel-powered electric generation as concluded in the 1985 Statewide Energy Plan prepared by the State Department of Commerce and Economic Development; and

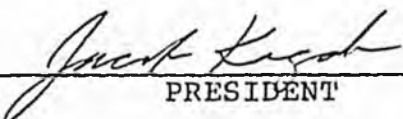
WHEREAS, the PCEP is a component of the overall energy program for Alaska which includes the Railbelt Energy Fund and "Four Dam Pool"; and

WHEREAS, a study by the Rural Research Agency documents that PCEP has not caused an increase in electric consumption in communities; and

WHEREAS, loss of the PCEP would greatly affect the economic health of the participant communities' businesses due to individuals' loss of disposable income.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature and Governor support adequate funding for the Power Cost Equalization Program in the Fiscal Year 1988 state operating budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

Alaska Power Authority
With Attachment

CITY OF SHAKTOOLIK
RESOLUTION NO. 87-01

A RESOLUTION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA supporting the Power Cost Equalization Bill introduced by Senator Frank Ferguson;

WHEREAS, the City of Shaktoolik recognizes the high cost of fuel oil and the extremely high cost of electricity consumed by its members of Alaska Village Electric Company;

WHEREAS, the City Council foresees the extreme hardship it will cause to the Utility Consumers if the program should no longer exist;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Shaktoolik would like to support the Power Cost Equalization Program and see that it continues.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Shaktoolik requests the State of Alaska to continue seeking funds to continue this program.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Shaktoolik this 5th day of January, 1987

ATTEST:

R.C. Asicksik
RHODA C. ASICKSIK
City Clerk

Edgar M. Jackson Sr
EDGAR M. JACKSON, SR.
Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-17

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY'S RURAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Power Authority is, and should continue to serve as the major energy agency of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Power Authority administers programs and projects which provide energy and power development assistance to rural communities throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, these include the Power Cost Equalization Program (serving 96 rural utilities and 174 participating communities, covering a population of 62,332 and 22,800 customers statewide), the Power Project and Rural Electrification Revolving Loan Fund Programs, Rural Technical Assistance and Waste Heat Construction Programs, and Rural Energy and Power Systems Reconnaissance and Feasibility Studies; and

WHEREAS, due to existing economic conditions, many rural communities are without locally available financial resources or technical expertise to provide for existing and new system design, upgrade and/or construction, and the maintenance and operation of efficient and economical energy systems and facilities; and

WHEREAS, due to the cost of generating power in rural Alaska, both the consumers and rural utilities and communities, strongly rely on the Alaska Power Authority's Power Cost Equalization Program, as well as, those programs and projects not otherwise available through other private or public sector programs and/or agencies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT; the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference strongly supports the continuation of the Alaska Power Authority, and respectfully requests Governor Cowper and the Alaska State Legislature to also support the continuation of the Alaska Power Authority and the rural programs and projects as outlined above in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference seeks to guarantee that funding will be available at the Alaska Power Authority's Board approved FY 88 level so as to insure that the residents of North and Northwest Alaska, as well as those in other areas of rural Alaska, receive an equitable share of State energy and power development funds to allow for regional energy development and delivery of the necessary and valuable energy assistance and technical expertise provided by the Alaska Power Authority.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kaseb
PRESIDENT

Robert A. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Diomede

VOTE: YES: 26

SECONDED BY: Elim

NO: 1

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

Alaska Power Authority

Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-18

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO TITLES 29-4 TAXING POWERS, ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THE RIGHT TO ORDAIN SPECIAL TAX LEVIES ON IMPORTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

WHEREAS, in those rural municipalities where the sale of alcohol is illegal but may be possessed, there is a significant financial impact.

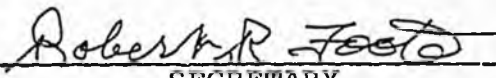
WHEREAS, declining state revenues are impacting the ability of small municipalities to maintain a basic level of police protection, and the ability of rural communities to raise local funds are very limited.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: Legislature amend Titles 29-4 to allow rural municipalities to tax imported alcoholic beverages and to provide a method for this taxation.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Unalakleet

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-19

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL COMMUNITIES TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WHO DISREGARD THE LEGAL AND MORAL STANDARDS AS DECREED BY THE ELDERS.

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials are examples for our young people and the rest of the community; and

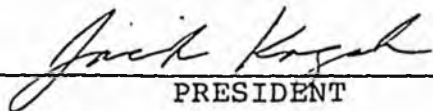
WHEREAS, law enforcement officials are hired to enforce the local, state and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, when law enforcement officials ignore legal and moral standards as decreed by Elders of the community respect for the law is diminished.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: all communities take appropriate action against law enforcement officials who disregard the legal and moral standards as decreed by the Elders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: such action against said law enforcement officials shall increase the public's respect for Elders' decrees and the law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

KOTZEBUE ON BEHALF OF:
INTRODUCED BY: Elder Jacob Stalker

VOTE: YES: 23

SECONDED BY: Diomede

NO: 3

DIRECTED TO: All communities
Alaska State Troopers
VPSO Coordinators
NSB Public Safety Dept.

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-20

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the family and small community units are highly valued and critical to the well being of rural Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the economic well being of the family and small community are an essential element of their survival; and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayor's Conference shares fully in this dependency on the economically healthy family and community, and fully supports every effort to preserve and enhance that condition; and


WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference recognizes the numerous and varied efforts of its member communities to bring about sound economic development, stable community economies and the economic health of its individual citizens and their families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: in order to enhance the health of family and small community units in North and Northwest Alaska this conference supports and requests:

1. The development and delivery of practical, sustained and culturally appropriate programs of technical and management support to the small businesses of this region.
2. The recognition and legitimization of the vocation of hunter and fisherman as an economic provider of equal standing with all other provider vocations.
3. The development and provision of a Rural Alaska Development Loan Program with special concentration and orientation to the business environment and opportunities of the rural, community economies.
4. The reduction and stabilization of residential energy costs which are an absolute and relative economic burden to every rural Alaskan family; and the development of long term energy resources and their dependable delivery to our communities.
5. The establishment and continued operation of regional industrial development councils to assure the cooperative and mutually beneficial establishment of major industry operations in our regional economy.

6. The provision of every practical assistance to residents of the region in reducing and conserving the use of heating and other energy fuels in homes, small businesses and community facilities.
7. The development and delivery of relevant, economic education via the established curricula of our regional and community schools, and a particular emphasis in those curricula on rural Alaskan economics.
8. The creation of Banking and Fiscal Management support services for rural families, small businesses and communities that reflect the current, modern capabilities via telecommunications, that are presently provided in many other economic sectors.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Atqasuk

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
Dept. of Commerce
and Economic Development
Dept. of Community &
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-21

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE "1991" AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, Congress is considering amendments to the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act designed to protect Native ownership of lands reserved to Natives under ANCSA; and

WHEREAS, continued Native ownership of ANCSA lands will protect local control of vital Alaskan resources and is in the best interest of all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 1991 amendments provide tax exemptions for undeveloped Native lands and the Senate definition of "developed" is based upon existing state law; and

WHEREAS, the treatment of Alaska Native tribal governments is beyond the scope of the proposed amendments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference endorses the proposed amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act relating to the tax exemption of undeveloped Native lands and the definition of "developed" contained in the Senate version of the bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports the proposal that the 1991 amendments be silent on issues of tribal government.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Solomon

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska Congressional
Delegation
Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska
Federation of Natives

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-22

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE APPROVE GENERAL LAND GRANT ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION IN THE 1987 LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature considered legislation during the 1986 Legislature to grant land entitlements to eligible communities; and

WHEREAS, legislation similar to that considered last Session by the Legislature as embodied in Senate Bill 414 has been pre-filed for introduction to the 1987 state legislature; and

WHEREAS, the eligible communities under SB 414 are still desirous in securing passage of similar legislation, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of municipal entitlements is to provide local governments throughout Alaska a viable land base with which to meet a broad variety of present and future needs, and

WHEREAS, numerous municipalities throughout the state have not received entitlements to date, and

WHEREAS, while the problems associated with the fulfillment of municipal entitlements for each municipality may vary with individual communities, concern over the fulfillment of municipal land entitlements is deeply shared by all municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the lack of municipal entitlements represents hardships for communities and severely restricts the ability of communities to plan and develop effectively for the future, and

WHEREAS, fulfillment of municipal land entitlements is an important and basic right of municipalities and a duty and obligation of the state, and

WHEREAS, fulfillment of municipal land entitlements is necessary in order for municipalities to achieve a higher level of self-reliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature approve legislation granting land entitlements to eligible communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kayak

PRESIDENT

Northwest

INTRODUCED BY: Arctic Borough

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

Robert R. Foot

SECRETARY

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-23

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING SMALL COMMUNITIES IN ALASKA WHICH ARE HEAVILY IMPACTED BY TOURISM TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE USER FEES IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO EMBARK AND DISEMBARK WITHIN A COMMUNITY'S SERVICE AREA.


WHEREAS, the tourist industry has been gaining increased recognition as a significant aspect of the State of Alaska's overall economy; and

WHEREAS, this industry, whether viewed as a resource to be developed or as an industry which may one day replace petroleum development as the primary industry of the state, has its greatest impact on those communities which are least able to absorb the expense of providing goods and services for the growing numbers of people who visit the state each year; and

WHEREAS, when it becomes evident that small communities are being forced to increase taxes and utility rates to the local residents in order to provide services for seasonal users who are not bearing a fair share of the cost, then some means, such as user fees, should be allowed so that the municipality can provide the optimal level of service where and when needed at a reasonable rate in the best interest of the industry and the local residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we urge the State of Alaska to support and allow the establishment of user fees for visitors to small communities whose ability to tax is limited by statute and whose small populations are not able to provide the level of service necessary to support a large influx of tourists and visitors from outside the community.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Diomede

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-24

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE ENERGY AND MINERALS SECTION OF THE ARCTIC RESEARCH POLICY WORKSHOPS IN ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, there are known energy and mineral deposits in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the excessive costs of energy production is a common problem within the rural areas throughout the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, at the Energy and minerals section of the Arctic Policy Workshops held in Anchorage emphasis was recommended to research the development of energy resources within Alaska; and

WHEREAS, known mineral and energy deposits may not be developed due to the size, location or economic feasibility of the development of these resources; and

WHEREAS, in order to off set a long term decline in federal and state funding subsidies it may be essential for local entities to develop known energy and mineral deposits that are not of commercial value.

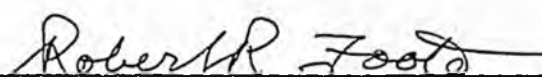
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: this Conference supports the development of research concerning local development of known mineral and energy resources within the five year Arctic Research Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this Conference requests this complete research study be available for public distribution upon completion within the five year plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: North Slope Borough VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature Alaska
Governor Steve Cowper Congressional Delegation

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-25

A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE IMPACTS OF REAPPORTIONMENT IN 1990 AND TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL MAXIMIZE BENEFITS AND MINIMIZE COSTS.

WHEREAS, Federal law mandates that states reapportion representation in their state legislatures based on federal census results; and

WHEREAS, the next federal census is scheduled for 1990; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the census, election districts in Alaska will be redefined based on the 1990 census results; and

WHEREAS, the redefining of election districts will have a direct and significant impact on Alaska's communities; and

WHEREAS, if current population trends continue, the 1990 reapportionment will result in disproportional representation in the State Legislature as it is currently structured; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Constitution contains provisions for the establishment of constitutional conventions; and

WHEREAS, since statehood the state has undergone a continual economic, cultural, and political evolution; and

WHEREAS, the original ability of the Alaska State Legislature to fairly and equably represent all citizens of Alaska will be surpassed with 1990 reapportionment; and


WHEREAS, there is concern in rural communities to clearly understand the process and implications of reapportionment; and

WHEREAS, in this era of declining municipal revenues, the ability to be able to provide basic service delivery at the local and regional level is dependent upon making sound management and policy decision.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: 1.) The North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference call upon the Governor's Office, and the State Legislature to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of identifying alternatives that will allow for equal and fair representation in the Alaska State Legislature. 2.) The North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference recommend that the constitutional convention consider, as

one alternative, that representation in the State House be based on population and that representation in the State Senate be based on election district. 3.) That for the purpose of reapportionment representation current election district boundaries be maintained or reduced.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Unalakleet

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature
Alaska
Congressional Delegation

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-26

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A NUCLEAR FREE ARCTIC RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the arctic / subarctic is our home; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska feel that the Alaska State Legislature should take steps to assure that our homeland is never subjected to nuclear contamination; and

WHEREAS, we believe that Alaska should promote agreements among all nations to make the region above the arctic circle a nuclear free zone; and

WHEREAS, we believe Alaska should discourage the testing, deployment and development of nuclear weapons and the disposal of nuclear wastes in our State.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature are urged to vote for the Nuclear Free Arctic resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Alaska State Legislature, the Governor and the Alaska Congressional Delegation are requested to promote and initiate efforts to: 1.) encourage bilateral and multi-lateral agreements and treaties between nations establishing the subarctic region and the region above the arctic circle as a nuclear-free zone; 2) obtain agreements and treaties to ban from the subarctic and arctic regions all items carrying nuclear weapons; 3.) prevent all parties including the military, from disposing of radioactive and nuclear wastes and materials in the subarctic and arctic regions; and 4.) obtain agreements and treaties to prevent nuclear testing or nuclear devices in the subarctic and arctic regions or elsewhere in the atmosphere, because these activities result in increased levels of radiation in the subarctic and arctic regions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference does not seek to limit the use of nuclear technology for medical treatment or other safe and benign purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Vest
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Deering

VOTE: YES: 26

SECONDED BY: Shungnak

NO: 1

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation
Alaska
State Legislature
Inuit
Circumpolar Conference

President Ronald Reagan
Governor Steve Cowper
General
Secretary Gorbachev

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-27

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUEL OIL CARRIERS TO USE EXTREME MEASURES TO MINIMIZE FUEL SPILLS AS FUEL IS DELIVERED.

WHEREAS, most villages in rural Alaska have their fuel delivered; and

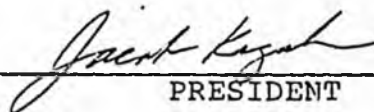
WHEREAS, fuel is often accidentally spilled in the villages as it is being transferred by fuel suppliers to fuel storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, the fuel spills are a hazard and must be cleaned up.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: fuel carriers use extreme measures in order not to spill fuel as it is delivered to villages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: fuel carriers immediately clean up any fuel that is spilled.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Gambell

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Pacific Pioneer
Alaska Dept. of
Environmental Conservation
Pacific Alaska Lines

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-28

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALL SCHOOLS IN THE REGION IN THEIR REQUESTS FOR FUNDING TO UPGRADE SCHOOL FACIITIES TO MEET STATE STANDARDS.

WHEREAS, many older schools, especially schools that have been turned over to school districts by the LIA and the State of Alaska, are substandard and do not meet state fire and other codes; and

WHEREAS, the expense of bringing many school buildings up to state standards is beyond the budgets of the individual school districts; and

WHEREAS, many school districts' buildings are presently unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the safety and education of our children is of the highest concern to all citizens of rural Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature fund and the Governor approve adequate funding to allow upgrade of substandard school facilities in North and Northwest Alaska to meet state fire and other codes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kayak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Footo
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
State Legislature
Bering Straits REAA
North Slope
Borough School District
Yukon
Flats School District

Governor Steve Cowper
Northwest Arctic
School District
Alaska
Dept. of Education
Nome Public Schools

Galena
City School District
Yukon-Koyukuk
School District

Lower Kuskokwim
School District
Fairbanks North Star
Borough Schools

Yupit School District

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-29

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HEADSTART AND PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES IN THE REGION.

WHEREAS, the children of Alaska are the state's most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown that Headstart, Pre-school, and other early learning programs aid youth in their adjustment to and subsequent performance in school; and

WHEREAS, many headstart facilities in rural Alaska are old, inadequate and unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the costs of operation and maintenance of separate facilities in rural Alaska are often prohibitive.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature fund and the Governor approve funding to replace and/or upgrade Headstart and Pre-School program facilities that are unsafe and inadequate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: where possible funding be provided for buildings that will combine programs such as Headstart, Teen Center, Elders' Facilities in order to provide for cost efficient operation and maintenance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: funding for Headstart and other Pre-School programs be continued and increased; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: all substandard facilities in the area of the conference be upgraded.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Gambell

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Solomon

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-30

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR COMPLETION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS BEGUN BUT NOT COMPLETED BECAUSE OF STATE BUDGET CUTS CAUSED BY DECLINING OIL REVENUES.

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference are mindful of their responsibilities to their citizens and mindful of state budget realities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska feel that public health and safety must be given first priority by the Mayors and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, state budget cutbacks have meant many state funded projects were begun and have not received adequate funding for completion; and

WHEREAS, it would be an improvident and inefficient waste of declining revenues to allow projects already begun and partially funded to not be completed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature fund and the Governor approve adequate funding for completion of capital projects presently begun but not adequately funded for completion.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Elim

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shishmaref

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-31

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT PROJECTS IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER FORCE ACCOUNT.

WHEREAS, unemployment levels are high in the rural areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, often times state funded and federally funded capital projects go through a bid process; and

WHEREAS, this often means that contractors from outside a region who are not sensitive to the customs and laws of a village and its people receive a bid contract; and

WHEREAS, contractors who successfully bid on a project often do not hire their labor force from the community where the project is constructed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska support force account by local communities of state and federally funded projects wherever possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference specifically supports the attached individual cities' resolutions hereby incorporated in this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Deering

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Buckland

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska Dept. of Labor
Alaska
Congressional Delegation

Alaska
State Legislature
Alaska Dept. of
Transportation & Pub. Fac.
FAA

With Attachment

City of Deering
Resolution 87-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEERING REQUESTING THE EAST/WEST RUNWAY BE UNDER FORCE ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF DEERING

WHEREAS: the funding of the East/West Runway capital project is projected for Fiscal Year 1988, and

WHEREAS: the FAA criteria stipulates the project must be under the bid process, and

WHEREAS: the Department of Transportation, Nome office personnel is working on two (2) type of potential force account processes for the project, and

WHEREAS: under the bid process, the contractor may not hire the majority of the workforce within the community of Deering.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Deering request that the Department of Transportation consider force account of the East/West Runway,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Deering request support from the Northwest Mayors Conference.

Adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of Deering this 12th day of November, 1986.

M. J. Korman
Mayor

ATTEST: Ruth M. Mote
Acting City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-32

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING IMPROVEMENTS IN WATER AND SEWER AS A HIGH PRIORITY.

WHEREAS, communities in rural Alaska still depend on hauled water and money buckets for their water and sewer needs; and

WHEREAS, this is an unhealthful, unsanitary condition; and

WHEREAS, many communities are so situated and located that affordable, maintainable water and sewer systems could be constructed in these communities; and


WHEREAS, preliminary work has been done toward providing water and sewer in many communities; and

WHEREAS, all communities could use improvement of whatever water and sewer systems are presently used in order to promote public health.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the improvement of water and sewer delivery systems in rural Alaska and provision of sanitary, healthful systems is of the highest priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports improvements in water and sewer systems and urges the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor to fund and approve funding for these improvements.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Deering

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

With Attachment

City of Deering

Resolution 87-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEERING ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER AS THE FIRST PRIORITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS: water and sewer has always been a high priority for our community, and

WHEREAS: the City of Deering can provide water and sewer services to the community under state law, and

WHEREAS: a preliminary feasibility study has been completed with three options for water and sewer, and

WHEREAS: a soil sample needs to be completed to determine the type of system to best meet our needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Deering establish water and sewer as the number one priority,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Deering request support from the Northwest Mayors Conference.

Adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of Deering this 12th day of November, 1986.

M. J. Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST: Ruth M. Mott
Acting City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-33

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONSUMER TRADE AND TOURISM AMONG THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWEST ALASKA AND SIBERIA.

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia are related by ancestry, culture, language, lifestyles, weather and will benefit economically by renewing those ties; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia will benefit economically by daily commuter flights from Nome to Providenya, USSR, and ships crossing the Bering Strait to the Port of Nome promoting a world class tourism market; and

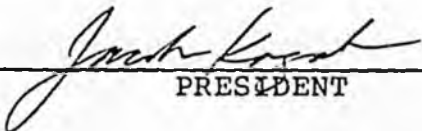
WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska invite the peoples of Siberia to cross the Bering Strait in the Spring of 1988 to a festival of performing artists and trade fair in Nome celebrating goodwill and friendship; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia will economically benefit from the movement of tourists, consumer trade, festivals and trade fairs, which will encourage peace among the peoples of the Soviet Union and the United States.

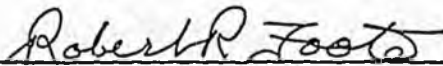
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia can benefit from the economic opportunities of renewed contact, promoting consumer trade and tourism friendship and goodwill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: during 1987 President Reagan and Honorable General Secretary Gorbachev have their next summit meeting here in Nome, Alaska to implement these resolutions as a bridge to peace and economic prosperity to the peoples of Northwest Alaska and Siberia.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: President Reagan

Hon. Gen. Sec. Gorbachev

Sen. Ted Stevens

Gov. Steve Cowper
Ed Salazar, Dept. of State,
EUR/SOV Room #4229, Wash. DC 20547
Gennady Gerasimov, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Moscow, USSR
Mr. Tabeez, Russian Federation/
Peoples of North, Moscow, USSR

Inuit Circumpolar Conference

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-34

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF ALASKA RETURN TO STANDARD LONGITUDINAL WORLD TIME ZONES.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska for more than three years has experimented with a consolidated time zone; and

WHEREAS, this artificial consolidated time zone has disrupted our peoples' normal biological rhythms and has been especially disruptive to our senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation/Public Facilities and local public works departments in the western regions of the State now pay considerably more in overtime during the Spring and Fall when daylight hours fall outside of the established work day; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated time zone causes late in the day arrival of outside mail to western communities, which is not made available to the postal customer until the next day; and

WHEREAS, our children now go to school in darkness and go to bed in daylight; and

WHEREAS, energy conservation is impossible when daylight, that normally comes at 8:00 a.m., does not come till 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the uniqueness of Alaska's time zones has in the past contributed to the appeal of Alaska for tourism, which is the State's second largest industry; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated time zones tinker with our peoples' biological and economic well being and our communities' provision of services to our people; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated time zones provide a benefit and an intended solution of problems in State Government in Juneau, which is only 5% of Alaska's population, for five (5) days out of each week or the 120 to 130 day legislative session; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Department of Transportation of the State of Alaska, be instructed to hold local public hearings in all areas that have been and again would be affected by any future change in time zones; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Governor Steve Cowper, the Alaska State Legislature and our Senators and Representatives assist this return to reasonable, biological, sane, actual longitudinal world time zones.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jacob Kayak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Fote
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Elim

VOTE: YES: 3

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: 24

DIRECTED TO: _____

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-35

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO FUND MORE MONEY FOR EACH COMMUNITY FOR COUNSELLING SERVICES ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE.

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse are becoming major problems in our communities; and

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse are affecting the lives of all ages in our communities; and

WHEREAS, local option laws have limitations in controlling alcohol abuse in our communities; and

WHEREAS, fines and jail terms are not effective tools in combatting alcohol and drug abuse in our communities; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for public education on effects of alcohol and drugs in human bodies; and

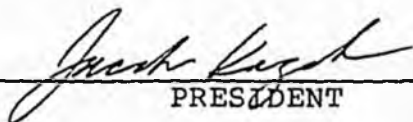
WHEREAS, there is a need for more counselling services in our communities and schools on alcohol and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, counselling on alcohol and drug abuse is proven to be an effective tool in combatting the problems.

WHEREAS, the Office of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse has grant monies available which include prevention/educational monies for alcohol & drug programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference encourages the State of Alaska to fund such counselling services to include each and every community which is affected by alcohol and drug abuse.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Savoonga
Northwest
SECONDED BY: Arctic Borough

VOTE: YES: Unanimous
NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper
Office
of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-36

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF GOVERNOR COWPER'S LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PRIOR YEAR DATA BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS (DCRA) TO CALCULATE MUNICIPAL ENTITLEMENTS UNDER THE STATE'S REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State's Revenue Sharing program is an important financial resource to our municipalities; and

WHEREAS, municipalities of the State do not receive the full amount of Revenue Sharing funds until 9 months into the State's fiscal year; and

WHEREAS; the receipt of the full amount of Revenue Sharing in the beginning of the fiscal year would be beneficial to municipalities and would help off-set in part the reductions of State funds this program has experienced; and

WHEREAS, the use of prior year data by DCRA to calculate each municipality's entitlement, will allow each municipality to know the amount of funds they are to receive under this program prior to the start of their fiscal year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports the passage of Governor Cowper's legislation allowing DCRA to use prior year data in calculating municipal entitlements under the State Revenue Sharing program by the 15th Legislature, 1st Session.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.

Jack Frost
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Frost
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shungnak

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

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Alaska Dept. of
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-37

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING STATE OF ALASKA GENERAL FUND MATCHING WITH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR NEW AIRPORTS IN ALASKA.

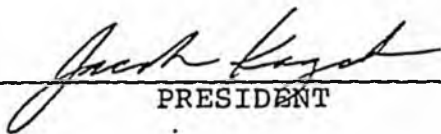
WHEREAS, the federal government has appropriated a considerable amount of money for purchase of land and construction of airports in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the existing airstrips are generally inadequate and hazardous; and

WHEREAS, air transportation is the only means of transportation in most of rural Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: Governor Cowper and the State Legislature be encouraged to appropriate the amount which the Federal Government and DOT/PF have determined is necessary for a match to receive the federal funds.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Council

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Solomon

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Dept. of Transportation
Governor Steve Cowper
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-37A

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING EQUIPMENT FOR MAINTAINING ALL AIRPORTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Buckland in 1984 was funded for a new airport; and

WHEREAS, the airport was built and is now in use; and

WHEREAS, at this present time a 350C Cat is used to clear the runway from drifting snow, and

WHEREAS, the Council wish to purchase a new grader so that the runway can be cleaned properly and also to save time and money; and

WHEREAS, the Council feels that this piece of equipment would properly clean the runway so as not to destroy the airstrip's soil.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: that the airport grader be listed as priority number 8 for the City of Buckland; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT; proper equipment be provided for maintenance of all airports in the State as appropriated by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Fogel
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Atqasuk

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska Dept. of
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-38

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS DCRA ACCELERATE THE FY 87 PAYMENTS FOR STATE REVENUE SHARING AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, many of our communities are experiencing a shortage of funds this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, several of our communities are caught short in funding due to overexpenditures on capital projects; and

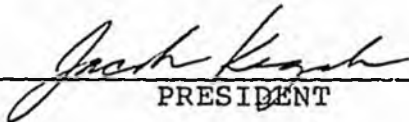
WHEREAS, several of our communities are experiencing a shortage of funds due to a misunderstanding in the use of capital project administrative monies; and

WHEREAS, several of our communities will be in a near state of bankruptcy should funding not be immediately forthcoming.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Department of Community and Regional Affairs authorize accelerated payments of State Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance funds to cover the temporary shortage of funds available to the various communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this resolution be forwarded to Commissioner David Hoffman of DCRA for his action.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Council

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: St. Michael

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Commissioner, DCRA

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-39

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED FUNDING TO COMPLETE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Buckland have an immediate need for a safe and sanitary water and sewer water system; and

WHEREAS, the river is the main water source which becomes contaminated from the old dump site; and

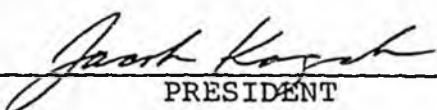
WHEREAS, the City of Buckland has the highest hepatitis rate in the NANA region; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Gambell, Koyuk, White Mountain, Deering and others have received inadequate funding to complete work begun on water and sewer systems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the State Legislature help secure and locate funding for a complete water and sewer system for the City of Buckland, and that the water and sewer system be listed as priority number 1 for the City of Buckland; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: funding be secured to complete water and sewer systems begun and not completed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Koyuk

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
VSW Dept. of
Environmental Conservation

With Attachments

CORRECTION

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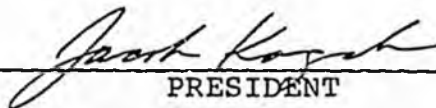
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PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Koyuk

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
VSW Dept. of
Environmental Conservation

With Attachments

City of
White Mountain
Alaska
99784



January 15-16, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 87-1-13-1

A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECT AT THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED \$990,000 FOR FY 87 BY THE STATE OF ALASKA AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF ALASKA HAS REDUCED THE FUNDING TO \$346,500 AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HAS CONTRACTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER SYSTEM FOR \$990,000 AND THE MONIES ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN THAT: THE STATE OF ALASKA HAS AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: THE STATE OF ALASKA PROVIDE MONIES TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WHITE MOUNTAIN THIS DAY OF January 13, 1987

Ken Shoogukwruk, Mayor

Attest: City Clerk
Karl T. Ashenfelter

JANUARY 15-16 1987

City of
White Mountain
Alaska
99784



RESOLUTION NO. 87-1-13-2

A RESOLUTION TO RECIEVE THE REMAINING BALANCE OF \$2,982,000
THAT WAS REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN WAS APPROPRIATED \$990,000
IN FY 87 AND

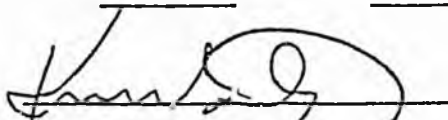
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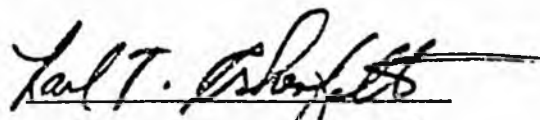
WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HAS CONTRACTED FOR \$990,000
AND

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN NEEDS \$2,635,500 TO FINISH
THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECT

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN THAT:
THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN RECIEVE \$2,635,500 AS A GRANT TO
COMPLETE THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECT

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WHITE MOUNTAIN
THIS 13 DAY OF JANUARY 1987


KEN SHOOGUKWRUCK, MAYOR


ATTEST: CITY CLERK
KARL T. ASHENFELTER

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-40

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGIONAL STRATEGIES.

WHEREAS, most of rural Alaska remains financially unable to form and maintain a borough under existing State law; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies are one of the most effective regional mechanisms available for promoting diversification and expansion of a region's economic base in a rational and orderly manner; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies provide a constructive forum to enable investigation and response to issues of regional concern, those that arise during the course of the planning process and those that arise as a result of conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies provide a means by which residents can, among other things, identify regional issues, goals and policies through a long-range planning process similar to those performed within organized boroughs; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies coordinate local, state and federal projects and facilities within the region; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies promote internal unity within a region for mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Alaska and Legislature of the State of Alaska both agree that self-sufficiency of the rural areas is in the best interest of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies are among the most effective means of promoting self-sufficiency in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference feel that the greater self-sufficiency existing in rural Alaska, the less dependency on state funding will be required; and

WHEREAS, no funds were allocated in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs FY 88 budget, nor have any Regional Strategies been funded for the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference are aware of the limited State funds available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference endorse Regional Strategies as one of the most viable options for local control and the pursuit of self-sufficiency in the Unorganized Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference request the Governor of the State of Alaska to assure the continuation of currently existing Regional Strategies and the promotion of new Regional Strategies by inserting adequate and sufficient funds into the FY'88 budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kest
PRESIDENT

Robert Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome
SECONDED BY: Elim

VOTE: YES: Unanimous
NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature
Alaska Dept. of
Community & Regional Affairs

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-41

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE POSSESSION LAW AND THE BAIL AMOUNTS AND ENFORCEMENT PROPOSED AND ACCEPTED.

WHEREAS, the Legislators passed a prohibition of possession alcohol local option law in their 1986 session to supplement the prohibition of importation and sale of alcohol local option laws previously passed; and

WHEREAS, some villages took advantage of such law and voted on the prohibition of possession law making it illegal to possess Alcoholic Beverages; and

WHEREAS, the legislation did not define the enforcement but left the decision to a panel of judges, etc. to come up with bail amounts; and

WHEREAS, bail amounts that were proposed and finalized are not acceptable to villages concerned as our destiny, our respective village dignity is being jeopardized, smeared, with no answers to enforce such law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the bail schedule adopted by the Supreme Court is insufficient to deal with the alcohol problem in our communities.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a revised bail schedule providing for bails of at least 250.00 1st, 500.00 2nd, 1,000.00 subsequent offences be adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Anaktuvuk Pass

VOTE: YES: 23

SECONDED BY: Shaktoolik

NO: 4

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Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-42

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AVEC TO PROVIDE MORE REPRESENTATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATES, AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AVEC) an electric cooperative, is owned by 48 village members in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, each local government has a long-term contract for the operations and maintenance of these systems; and

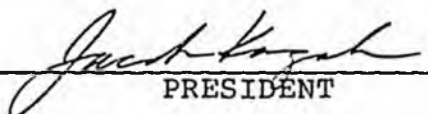
WHEREAS, each local government sends a delegate to the annual meeting of Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc. to represent the interests of local members; and

WHEREAS, the delegates have no real say during the annual meeting, since the Board and administration have already acted on the resolutions and other business.

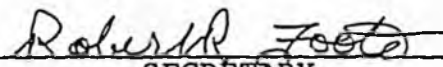
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference strongly supports the City Governments' requests that one full day be dedicated to village participation in the meetings.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: village delegates be allowed to introduce any resolutions before the annual meeting and to act on any resolution introduced by the delegates.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kiana

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Ambler

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Village Electric Coop
Alaska
Public Utilities Commission

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-43

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF KAKTOVIK IN ITS ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN LEGISLATION, MITIGATING STIPULATIONS TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kaktovik has agreed to limited leasing for oil and gas of the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; and

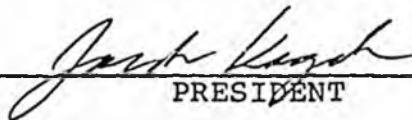
WHEREAS, the protection of wildlife, its habitat, subsistence lifestyles, Native Allotments, and the social economic future of Kaktovik may be affected; and

WHEREAS, limited development of ANWR is in the best interest of Alaska, its people and its economic future; and

WHEREAS, the need to address areas of concern as expressed by the Kaktovik City Council is immediate and necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we support the City of Kaktovik in its effort to acquire legislation covering development of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as presented in City of Kaktovik Resolution's Number 87-01 and 87-02.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kaktovik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Deering

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation

Alaska Dept. of
Fish and Game
U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service

Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATION COVERING NATIVE
ALLOTMENTS WITHIN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

WHEREAS, the Inupiat people have lived on and used the land that is now the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, homesites, campsites, and important hunting and gathering areas have been identified with particular people and families for generations; and

WHEREAS, the most certain way for people to get individual title to these homesites, campsites, and areas was to apply for them as individual Native Allotments; and

WHEREAS, most of the people of Kaktovik who were adults in 1970 and 1971, along with other Inupiat people with ties to the area, applied for Native Allotments at that time; but

WHEREAS, in 1943, most of the land near Kaktovik was withdrawn for defense purposes, and the courts have recently decided that unless an applicant had been personally and individually using and occupying land before 1943, the applicant cannot obtain the land as an Allotment; and

WHEREAS, for this reason, many Kaktovik people are being denied the Allotments they applied for more than fifteen years ago; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik did not know about these restrictions when they applied for Allotments, and the 1943 withdrawal did not change their own identification with the land or sense of rights to it; and

WHEREAS, the courts have recognized the unfairness of denying Allotments to the people of Kaktovik and other areas, and have suggested that they turn to Congress for help;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kaktovik endorses legislation which would enable people who applied for Allotments to receive them regardless of the 1943 withdrawal for national defense and the 1960 creation of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; that the City urges Alaska's Congressional delegation to introduce such legislation; and that the City requests that the delegation make sure that provisions of this subject become part of any law concerning development of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

INTRODUCED: JANUARY 12, 1987

ADOPTED: JANUARY 12, 1987

Donna Adlers
MAYOR, CITY OF KAKTOVIK

ATTEST:

Mary Lupton
CITY CLERK



A RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATION, MITIGATING CERTAIN STIPULATIONS GOVERNING OPENING OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Inupiat Eskimo people of Kaktovik have lived and engaged in subsistence hunting and fishing activities within the area now known as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge ("ANWR") for countless years; and

WHEREAS, the fish and wildlife resources of ANWR historically were, and continue to be, of great significance to the people of Kaktovik, both for dietary and cultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the people of Kaktovik who will bear the most direct impact of oil and gas exploration and development if Congress acts to open the "coastal plain" of ANWR to further oil and gas development if resources are discovered; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik recognize the national interest considerations of opening the ANWR "coastal plain" to limited oil and gas exploration and development, including in particular the national security aspects of avoiding excessive reliance on the foreign supplies of oil; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik recognize the importance of sustained production of oil and gas resources from the North Slope of Alaska to the economy of the State of Alaska and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik are opposed to proposed federal legislation that would convert the ANWR "coastal plain" to wilderness status; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik are willing to support federal legislation that would authorize limited oil and gas exploration and development in the ANWR "coastal plain" subject to certain protections for the benefit of the Kaktovik people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kaktovik supports federal legislation that would open the ANWR "coastal plain" to oil and gas exploration and development, subject to the following conditions to be incorporated as provisions in said legislation:

1. Adequate provisions to ensure that the subsistence hunting and fishing activities of the Kaktovik people, including access to such resources, are not impaired by oil and gas exploration and development activities.
2. Specific provision for revenue sharing by the Kaktovik people and the City of Kaktovik of a portion of the revenues derived from oil and gas exploration and development activities to offset the likely substantial impacts of oil and gas exploration and development within the ANWR "coastal plain".
3. Provisions to ensure adequate social programs and services are in place sufficiently in advance of intensive oil and gas exploration and development to prevent, mitigate or treat social and cultural impacts that are likely to result from such exploration and development.
4. Provisions to approve all Native allotment applications that were filed prior to December 18, 1971, but were not given full recognition by the Department of Interior and the courts because of pre-existing federal withdrawal, including the withdrawal for National defense purposes during World War II and the withdrawal that created the Arctic National Wildlife Range in 1960; and in support of City of Kaktovik Resolution No. 87-01, a resolution requesting legislation covering Native Allotments within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

INTRODUCED: JANUARY 12, 1987

ADOPTED: JANUARY 12, 1987

Joren Ahlers
MAYOR, CITY OF KAKTOVIK

ATTEST:

Mary Lohle
CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-44

A RESOLUTION NOMINATING WILLIE HENSLEY TO FILL THE VACANCY
IN SENATE DISTRICT "L" SEAT.

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Mayors met in the reconvention
of the First Session of their Seventh Annual Conference January 14-15, 1987,
in Nome; and,

WHEREAS, the Conference passed Resolution 87-5, urging the
Governor to appoint a senator for Senate District "L" by January 17, 1987
to replace retiring Senator Frank R. Ferguson; and,

WHEREAS, 26 Mayors representing their North and Northwest
Alaska communities voted by the democratic secret ballot process; and,

WHEREAS, Willie Hensley received a plurality of the votes cast
as certified by an independent panel of four judges appointed and approved
by the conference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST
ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT the members nominate Willie Hensley
to fill vacant Senate Seat "L".

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of
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PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

Introduced by: NOME

VOTE: Yes: UNANIMOUS

Seconded by: KOTZEBUE

No: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-45

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR EACH COMMUNITY IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, great distances and the isolation of communities in the State of Alaska require citizens and communities in rural Alaska to rely upon long distance telephone service for communication; and

WHEREAS, this service is often substandard and interrupted, and

WHEREAS, even at this date in time some communities such as Diomedes are without communication with the remainder of the State for weeks at a time; and

WHEREAS, this lack of communication creates severe hazards and dangers to the health, safety and public welfare of our people; and

WHEREAS, the isolation of a community such as Diomedes means it may be physically impossible for them to contact their neighbors and/or state or federal agencies for months at a time by any means except long distance communication no matter what the dangers to their citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature and Governor Steve Cowper fund and approve funding to provide a reliable, constant means of long distance communication for each community of the State where this is not presently provided as the case of Diomedes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this may be radio or telephone or whatever is appropriate for an individual community.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Diomedes

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shaktoolik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-46

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ELDERS' CENTERS IN REGIONAL CENTERS.

WHEREAS, the elders of North and Northwest Alaska are the guardians and transmitters of a unique and ancient tradition; and

WHEREAS, the elders of North and Northwest Alaska have an understanding of rural needs; and

WHEREAS, the infirmities and special medical needs of some elders make it impossible and inappropriate for them to be cared for at home by family members; and

WHEREAS, these same elders must often be cared for in an institutional setting; and

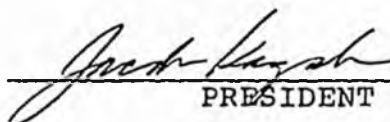
WHEREAS, for these elders institutional care presently means that they must be separated from their ancestral homes and friends and relation perhaps for the remainder of their lives and go to homes in the urban areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, these elders are no longer available to transmit their heritage to the youth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: elder center and care homes be established in each regional center of the State such as Nome, Barrow and Kotzebue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the State of Alaska fund and furnish these homes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-47

A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE ALASKA NATIVE LEADERSHIP PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Leadership Project (ANLP) is designed to enhance leadership skills of Native participants throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, ANLP emphasizes self awareness through decision making, management skills, government, and Native issues; and

WHEREAS, ANLP is fully accredited through Alaska Pacific University for twelve university credits; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Foundation has managed the program for the last six years, which is under written by the Kellogg Foundation and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the 1986-1987 funding has been cut sixty one (61%) percent due to state revenue declines in 1986; and


WHEREAS, the future Alaska Native Leadership Project sessions cannot be conducted without state revenue funding; and

WHEREAS, ANLP is an important educational opportunity for future Alaskan Natives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: future Alaska Native Leadership Project sessions not be lost due to state revenue monies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Conference requests that the State Legislature put aside adequate funding for future Alaska Native Leadership Project sessions.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Selawik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska Native
Leadership Project, ANF

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-48

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND INCORPORATING NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION RESOLUTION 87-02 AS IN AGREEMENT WITH AND SUPPORTIVE OF CONTINUED LEVELS OF STATE REVENUE SHARING AND REQUESTING CONTINUED STATE REVENUE SHARING AT PRESENT LEVELS.


WHEREAS, Norton Sound Health Corporation in the attached resolution 87-02 recognized one of the probable effects of decreased State Revenue Sharing to rural cities; and

WHEREAS, a decrease in State Revenue Sharing would adversely affect the delivery of health care in rural Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: We appreciate the support of Norton Sound Health Corporation for continued funding of State Revenue Sharing at present levels so that regional health corporations can in concert with IHS and rural cities continue to provide health care for our people;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: we hereby incorporate Norton Sound Health Corporation Resolution 87-02 as part of this resolution and request continued State Revenue Sharing at present levels.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kaktovik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Nome

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislation
Governor Steve Cowper
All regional
health corporations

With Attachments



NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 966
NOME, ALASKA 99762
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RESOLUTION 87-02

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is comprised of members residing in the 15 villages in the Bering Straits Region and the City of Nome, and;

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation has as its mission to raise the health status of its residents to the highest possible level, and;

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is concerned with the decrease in dollars City Governments receive in the form of State Revenue Sharing, and;

WHEREAS, the 15 City Governments receive revenue sharing to pay for Public Safety/Health, and;

WHEREAS, the Cities have chosen to use a portion of that Revenue Sharing to pay for health aide salaries, thus creating "Alternate Health Aides" for weekend coverage, and;

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation pays for the training of those Alternate Health Aides, and;

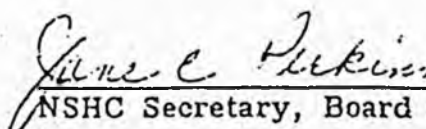
WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service recognizes Primary Health Aides but not Alternate Health Aides as part of their health delivery system, and;

WHEREAS, this comprehensive health delivery system created by participation of the Regional City Governments, Norton Sound Health Corporation and Indian Health Service is threatened with the decrease in City Revenue Sharing that pays for Alternate Health Aide coverage, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Norton Sound Health Corporation, at their January 14th meeting, unanimously supports the increase in State Revenue Sharing received by local City Governments for Public Safety/Health, and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Norton Sound Health Corporation does not endorse any decrease in revenue sharing designated for Public Safety/Health that would jeopardize the health and well-being of the people of this Region.

Passed on this date January 14, 1987.


NSHC Secretary, Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-49

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CLEAN UP OF HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force did despoil and contaminate many areas of the State of Alaska where once there were military posts; and


WHEREAS, the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force did bury, abandon and leave behind much hazardous materials, dangerous contaminants, and even live ordinance; and

WHEREAS, these abandoned military sites pose clear and present and continuing dangers to the people living, hunting or travelling near or through these sites.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: All abandoned military sites in the State of Alaska be cleaned up by the Army Corps of Engineers charged with the responsibility for the clean up.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the mayors of North and Northwest Alaska support the attached Norton Sound Health Corporation Resolution No. 87-01 and the Sivugaq and Savoonga Native Corporations in their efforts to have the hazardous sites on St. Lawrence Island cleaned up.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Solomon

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation
Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Alaska Dept. of
Environmental Conservation
All regional
Health Corporations

With Attachments



NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

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RESOLUTION 87-01

WHEREAS, The Norton Sound Board of Directors is comprised of members residing in the 15 villages in the Bering Straits Region and the City of Nome, and;

WHEREAS, The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors has as its mission to raise the health status of its residents to the highest possible level, and;

WHEREAS, The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is concerned with the mortality rate attributable to cancer and cancer causing agents, and;

WHEREAS, the Savoonga and the Sivuaq Native Corporation's are the primary landowners on St. Lawrence Island, and;

WHEREAS, the United States Airforce and United States Army have had military bases on St. Lawrence Island, which have since been abandoned in a condition that is a threat to the public health of the residents of those villages, and;

WHEREAS, the Northeast Cape Airfield was also abandoned in 1971 and ten thousand cubic yards of PCB contaminated soils, fuel contaminated grounds and other hazardous waste were left, and;

WHEREAS, residents of St. Lawrence Island utilize these sites at Northeast Cape as camping grounds at with no warning of the health risks associated with exposure to these carcinogenic substances, and;

WHEREAS, the Gambell military site, specifically, was abandoned with ordnance and other unknown materials buried in numerous places, and;

WHEREAS, ordnance was also abandoned and dumped into Troutman Lake, the water source for the community, and;

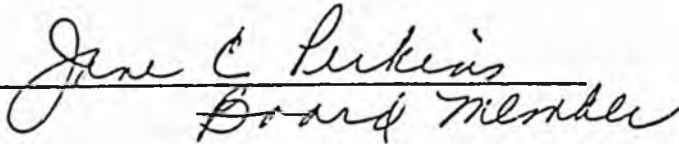
WHEREAS, it has been noted children have been picking up abandoned ammunition and phosphorus grenades during active play,

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Norton sound Health Corporation Board of Directors, at their 16th annual meeting, unanimously passed a motion urging all government agencies to join forces to implement the immediate cleanup of these hazardous and dangerous waste materials and further that until such time that such cleanup ensues, adequate warning signs be placed in the community to prevent unnecessary harm to its residents, and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Norton Sound Health Corporation supports the village corporations' of St. Lawrence Island in expediting resolution of this serious public health matter.

Passed on this date November 20, 1986.



Board Member

NSHC Secretary-Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-50

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE WITH EROSION CONTROL.

WHEREAS, many communities in North and Northwest Alaska such as Buckland, Deering, Diomede, Noatak, Noorvik, and Shishmaref have problems with flooding and erosion; and

WHEREAS, communities and families at Buckland and Diomede and Shishmaref are in danger of losing homes to the waters through erosion; and

WHEREAS, in some communities such as Diomede and Shishmaref there are no available alternate sites to build or move homes; and

WHEREAS, these communities have begun erosion control projects through use of their own and state grant funds; and

WHEREAS, these projects are uncompleted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: where feasible the State of Alaska assist communities to move endangered homes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: funding be provided by the State and Federal governments to complete erosion control projects begun and in need of completion.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Shishmaref

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: U.S.
Army Corps. of Engineers
Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature

DOT/PF

With Attachments

RESOLUTION 86-14

WHEREAS; THE CITY OF BUCKLAND HAS A PROBLEM EACH SPRING WITH FLOODING, AND;

WHEREAS; THE CITY OF BUCKLAND HAS A DESIRE TO RELOCATE SEVEN (7) HOMES, AND;

WHEREAS; THE SEVEN (7) HOMES IN 1984 WERE FORCED TO EVACUATE TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM BECAUSE OF THEIR HOMES BEING FLOODED WITH WATER, AND;

WHEREAS; THE CITY DID RECIEVE HELP FROM THE NATIONAL DISASTER TO REDO THE INSULATION FOR THE FLOORS, AND;

and Alaska

WHEREAS; THE CITY OF BUCKLAND WOULD LIKE TO RELOCATE SEVEN (7) TO HIGHER GROUND, AND HAVE LANDFILL DONE FOR PADDING, AND;

WHEREAS; THE BUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL FEELS THAT THIS SHOULD NOT REPEAT ITSELF.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , BY THE BUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE CONSIDER THIS RESOLUTION, AND THAT THE RELOCATING THE BIA HOMES BE LISTED AS PRIORITY NUMBER 6 FOR THE CITY OF BUCKLAND.

Jason George
MAYOR

Louis Hadley, Sr.
MEMBER

VICE MAYOR

[Signature]
MEMBER

SECRETARY

Norma Hadley
MEMBER

Nina Chikpule
TREASURER

DATED THIS 11th DAY OF November, 1986.

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-51

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING THE WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, regional differences exist in the vast expanse of our great State; and

WHEREAS, regional requirements vary from area to area; and

WHEREAS, the sizes of our communities can often mean we are lost in the "big system," and therefore, require an advocate within the department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that we express ourselves as being strongly opposed to any consideration of closing the Western Regional Office, and urge the Governor and Legislature to maintain the Western Regional Office of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kayak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foose
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Cowper

Commissioner DOT/PF

Senator Willie Hensley

Rep. Springer

Chairman-House Finance

Chairman-Senate Finance

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-52

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS FIELD OFFICES.

WHEREAS, regional differences exist in the vast expanse of our great State; and

WHEREAS, regional requirements vary from area to area; and

WHEREAS, the sizes of our communities can often mean we are lost in the "big system," and therefore, require an advocate within the department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that we express ourselves as being in strong support of the field offices in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kozak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome
Northwest
SECONDED BY: Arctic Borough

VOTE: YES: Unanimous
NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Cowper
Senator Willie Hensley
Chairman-House Finance

Commissioner DCRA
Rep. Springer
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-53

A RESOLUTION HONORING JACK FULLER FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE IN HOUSE DISTRICT 23 AND ALL OF RURAL ALASKA.

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller served in the State Legislature for eight years with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller served as chairman of virtually every House committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller always fought for the best interest of his constituents with tireless effort; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller demonstrated leadership in the House of Representatives that made us proud that he was elected from our area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that Honorable Jack Fuller is extended our deepest gratitude for his years of selfless service to the people who elected him.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Representative and Mrs. Fuller will forever be remembered by our people for having given so much to shape our future for us and future generations.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Nome

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Representative Jack Fuller

INTRODUCED BY: Solomon

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Bureau of Indian Affairs
Alaska
Congressional Delegation

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-55

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Native identity is rooted in Native languages; and

WHEREAS, it is an inherent right of each Native person to know his/her cultural identity; and

WHEREAS, presently our students spend the majority of their day in school; and

WHEREAS, the preservation, maintenance, and enrichment of the Alaska languages and traditional Native cultures is of utmost importance and concern to the elders in their ongoing quest to keep Native identity of their people intact.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference urge the State of Alaska and United States Department of Education, to:

1. Provide funds for traditional Native education in our school curriculum including survival subsistence rules (hunting, sharing, respect for the environment and for each other);
2. Provide for a well-developed Native language curriculum from headstart/preschool through the 12th grade.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation Requested by Kawerak elders
Alaska State Legislature
U.S. Dept. of Education
Governor Steve Cowper
All School Districts
Alaska
Dept. of Education

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-56

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBSISTENCE.

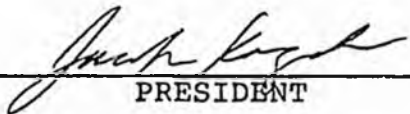
WHEREAS, Alaska Natives continue to maintain strong cultural ties with the subsistence way of life; and

WHEREAS, our relationship with the land and natural resources also provide for our spiritual well-being and is central to our identity as Native people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that the Mayors' Conference expresses its support expresses its support to protect the subsistence lifestyle of Alaska Natives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Mayors call on the Alaska Congressional Delegation, State Legislature and responsible State and Federal agencies, to protect the subsistence rights of Alaska Natives as expressed in State and Federal law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Selawik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation

Requested by Kawerak elders

Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
U.S. Dept. of
Fish and Game
Alaska Dept. of
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-54

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER SECTION 104 (a) OF THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Self-Determination Act are to strengthen and improve tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, the tribal governments of the North and Northwest Alaska region have very little, if any, income other than the annual 104 (a) grants, and our villages rely on 104A grants for maintaining an office and administrative staff; and

WHEREAS, the tribal governments of this region have consistently placed 104 A grants as their highest priority in the agency budget; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has proposed to alter the distribution of agency funds to redistribute 104 (a) grant funds to other programs, resulting in a complete defunding of 104 (a) grants beginning in FY'88; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reprogramming would result in the complete closure of tribal administrative offices and serious reduction in services to our members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: to oppose the proposed changes in BIA funding which would result in the complete defunding of 104 (a) grants to the villages of this region; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this conference strongly supports continued funding of 104 (A) grants to the tribal governments of this region.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



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SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-57

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING RURAL REPRESENTATION ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA TRANSITION TEAM.

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska system is in the process of reorganization; and

WHEREAS, the community colleges in rural Alaska will be organized into the "College of Rural Alaska."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: President Donald O'Dowd of the University of Alaska is requested to insure significant rural representation on transition teams working toward this reorganization.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Deering

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: President Donald O'Dowd

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February 3, 1987

The Honorable Heinrich Springer
Representative
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Springer:

The First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference met at Wainwright November 20-21, 1986. The Conference recessed to reconvene at Nome January 14-15, 1987. Conference business was attended to at this Session of the Conference. Fifty-seven resolutions were passed addressing concerns of the assembled mayors. Copies of those resolutions are attached. Resolutions 87-3, 51, 52 were directed to you. Resolutions 87-2, 10-18, 20-26, 28-33, 35-37A, 39-41, 43, 45-51, 52, 55, 56 were directed to the Alaska State Legislature among others.

The Mayors will meet next in Kiana in the Fall on a date to be decided by the executive committee. If you have any questions about these resolutions feel free to contact me. Henry, thank you for the assistance that allowed this to be a very successful conference.

Regards,

Jacob Kagak
President
North and Northwest Alaska Mayors'
Conference

Enclosures